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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Francis Kenney has returned to her home in Acton, after a fortnight's pleasant sojourn with friends here. She was the only outsider we noticed at the social on November 27th.

Mr. Nathaniel O'Neil kept all in jolly humor for quite a while with the ice-cream he served out at our social on November 27th. His comical antics were very laugh provoking, and one young lady, on whom he burdened his attentions, came in for a good deal of attentions.

Mr. Alex McVean, of Malton, was renewing old acquaintances here over the week-end of November 28th.

On November 28th, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and their cousin, Mr. John McKechnie, of Portage LaPrairie, Man., went out to visit relatives near Kleinburg. Mr. Roberts returned the following evening, but the others remained there a few days longer.

Rev. Mr. Bishop gave a very fine address at our church on November 29th, that created a favorable impression. Miss Evelyn Elliott gave the usual hymn.

Miss Kerr, formerly of Belleville School staff, but now a stenographer in this city, was an interested visitor at our social, on November 27th. No wonder she was convinced that the Combined System is best adapted for the happiness and sublimity of the deaf, as was evident by the way they made merry.

At the annual organization meeting of the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association, on November 30th, our team, was admitted into the Intermediate series, and are grouped with the St. Johns "Alterts," Wyckwood "Amateurs," Mount Dennis "Maroons," and "National Electrics." We hope our boys make a better showing than they did last year.

The Ladies' Aid of our church held a very successful Chair Auction Social, at 56 Wellesley Street, on November 27th, and be it said, outdid their most sanguine expectations. The aim was to auction off the 100 chairs, which the Ladies' Aid had obtained for our new church basement. Out of the 100 chairs 87 had passed unto new owners, and the balance may go likewise ere long. After the bidding was over, games of all kinds were then played, winding up with a hearty repast of eats and ice-cream, of which there was more than could be consumed. Over seventy-five were present, and all had a whale of a time.

Mrs. Beatty, mother of Mrs. Geo. Brethour, who has been with her daughter for many months past, has gone to her old home in Shannonville, east of Belleville for the winter. She was much liked by a legion of friends here, who will miss her.

Mrs. Adams E. McHardy could not resist the enticing charms that those with bobbed hair exhibit, so has now got locks shorn.

Mr. Walter Bell gave the members of the Bridget Club a treat on November 28th, when he entertained all to a masterly lecture on that well-known detective story, "The Doctor's Wife," and also the story of the "Rajah's Diamond." Both were vividly portrayed and enjoyed by the good crowd present, who subsequently tendered him a vote of thanks.

Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray went out to Hamilton on November 29th, by invitation of the deaf of that city, and gave a fine address on the Living Word. There was a good attendance.

The writer wishes to thank his numerous friends, who have written him letters of appreciation for the continuous news he has been sending to the JOURNAL. The scope of these letters thus received extend from ocean to ocean. Your correspondent, who will soon enter upon his third year as the JOURNAL continuous contributor, is never happier than when he is pleasing others.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

Mr. Alex. McLaren, of Smith Falls, who went west with the

exodus of harvesters last summer, was a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, lately while on his way home.

Mr. Mrs. N. D. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, attended the Chair Auction Social in Toronto, on November 27th, and report a big time.

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, at time of writing.

On November 28th, a goodly number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, and presented them with a beautiful tablecloth, a wicker tray and a wicker fruit basket, and also to congratulate them on their fifth wedding anniversary. The rest of the evening was given over to merry-making, followed by tasty refreshments. This pleasant affair was gotten up by Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. John S. Bartley. Those who came from Toronto were kindly conveyed back to that city by Mr. Baker in his car. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are a popular young couple and have two children.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Alice Lockie, of Sarnia, has returned home after a week's sojourn with her sister, Mrs. John Mackie, in Port Huron, Mich.

Among the many returning harvesters from the west was Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, who came back the latter part of November.

Mr. Thomas Bingham, of Ottawa, was laid up recently with a serious illness bordering on pneumonia, but we are glad to say he is on the sunny side again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Port Huron, Mich., spent American Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockie, in Sarnia, and enjoyed a goose dinner.

Mrs. Reta Boss Coles writes from Springhill, N. S., saying that she and her companion, Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, Ont., are enjoying themselves down where Atlantic's billows lash Scotia's fertile shores. They recently visited Halifax, Amherst, River Herbert, Moncton, N. B., and several other places, and had a good time. They are enthusiastic JOURNAL readers.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

AKRON, OHIO.

Mrs. M. P. Dolan wishes to thank the friends, who donated the articles for the parcel post party, which was held in Cleveland recently.

Mrs. Blanche Horner, Monon, Indiana, has moved to Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, where she will live with her son. She will be remembered as Miss Blanche Harris. Many old friends of Mrs. Horner will be glad to welcome her again.

Miss Lillie Blachschleger, Cincinnati, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her old friend, Mrs. J. A. Steele.

A chicken supper given by Silent Grace Mission of Akron, was served at the dining room of the parish house, Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 164. A program of games was enjoyed, the feature of evening being a dance. A bazaar was also provided and the proceeds given to the mission fund. Mrs. M. Fine had the candy booth; L. J. Laingor and Leo D. Frater, tickets; Mrs. Wm. Reinhold, fancy work; H. C. Ware, food; Mrs. P. Barr, art, and C. H. Cherrington, games. Mrs. John Leopard, Mrs. L. J. Laingor, Mrs. H. C. Ware, Mrs. M. J. Grimm, committee, headed by Mrs. R. Dann, were in charge of arrangements. The affair was largely attended. Emil Strauss, Willoughby, H. Rohrer, Wadsworth, and Fred St. John, Route 6, Chardon, attended the supper party.

Jay Fisher, Columbus, has been looking for employment in East Akron.

Wm J. Herttua purchased a new 1926 Ford coupe last November, and is enjoying trips.

The aborigines of Australia eat moths, so would make fine watchmen in overcoat factories

The Capital City.

With Thanksgiving now a thing of the past; the yuletide looms as the next festival period, when all deaf join hands in merriment and good cheer. Less than a month away now, the Christmas spirit already is manifested among the deaf in the Capital City and Christmas parties are being planned on all sides.

We will have fiber wreaths in place of holly and ground pine for Christmas greens—as the holly and ground pine are rapidly disappearing in the vicinity.

The big event of December 4th, was without question the biggest Bazaar in the history of Washington, D. C. It was under the management of the N. A. D. ladies, for the benefit of the 1926 Convention fund. Every body was there from 3 to 11:30 P.M. The hall was crowded to the door.

The Kitchen was under the management of Mrs. A. F. Adams and her assistant was Mrs. Roger Scott. The refreshments consisted of three kinds of pies, three kinds of sandwiches, cakes, hot coffee and ice cream cones.

Among articles that were noticed were dolls, sweets, dishes, towels, handkerchiefs, candy, pop corn balls, socks, etc. The booth was presided over by Mrs. W. Marshall, and her assistants were Mrs. C. C. Quinly and Mrs. F. Harrison. Mrs. S. Alley had charge of the admission fees.

Miss Helen Moss, of Baltimore, donated over five dollars worth of cut flowers, which sold like "hot cakes" as also the paper-hangers donated by Mrs. Roy Stewart. A vote of thank was given the committee for their untiring work.

Among those who attended the Bazaar were Mrs. Hall of Gallaudet College, Miss Edith Nelson, Mrs. Drake, Rev. Mr. Pulver, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant.

A framed picture of the White House was contributed by Mrs. P. R. Vernier for the N. A. D. Bazaar. The picture, which bears the autograph of Mrs. Coolidge, was sold at ten cents a chance. The name of the lucky one will be made known at the next "Lit" meeting.

A series of card parties will be given in February for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention fund.

Mr. W. P. Souder, who spent his two weeks vacation traveling through Buffalo, Canada, Chicago and other points last September, was stranded in the city of Detroit for a whole day. He called at the office of the Industrial Bank of Detroit to get D. A. D.'s address, but Miss Violet Colby was in Washington then. He was disappointed, as he spent that day studying the street traffic and thinks it great.

Rev. Mr. H. J. Pulver is general Missionary of Washington, Virginia and West Virginia. In Washington, services are held at St. John's Parish Hall, 19th and H. Streets, N. W., every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month. Rev. Pulver is assisted by Mr. Charles Fletcher, Senior of Gallaudet College. Mr. Hunter Edington is the president of St. Barnabas Mission.

Would it not be a good plan to have all deaf missions, clubs and organizations throughout the country, hold a Hymn Memory Contest? I believe there would be great merit in this plan. The hymns are, I feel, an unfailing source of inspiration and profit.

Mr. W. Marshall, Chairman of the Local Committee, expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Port Chester, N. Y.

The program for the "Lit" to be given at the Masonic Temple, 8th and F. St. N. E., Wednesday evening, December 16th, is as follows:

Lecture, Mr. C. C. Quinly; Dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scott and declaration, Mrs. Roy Stewart.

At last Congress has authorized to wipe out the "eyesore" of Chinese joints and to "redeem" famous Pennsylvania Avenue between the White House and the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire have been to Philadelphia, visiting her married daughter for a week.

Mr. Frank Lindsay, of Charleston, Va., was in Washington Sunday last,

the guest of Mrs. Cady Burton.

Miss Martha Banks, of Kentucky, is in the city, and will remain here with her sister, who is employed with the government.

The Silent Five team of Washington was organized December third. The members are R. Johnson, Pucci, Klendentis, Cichino, Allen Scott. Robert Werdig was appointed manager. Baynes, of Baltimore, and Bradley, of Washington, are soon to join the team. They will start to play next week.

Is Mrs. Charles Merrick Rice (Alice Gregg) still living in Manila, P. I.? A letter from her dated October 26th, 1911, just reached the writer Wednesday, December 2d.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

PITTSBURGH.

MRS. ELMER S. HAVENS DEAD.

After a lingering illness, death came to Mrs. Elmer Havens (May Toomey), November 21st, at the Presbyterian Hospital, where she had been confined for a week. For the last few years she had been in poor health, having had to undergo two or three operations. In her death the deaf have sustained a great loss. Whenever possible she had made herself useful in the affairs of the deaf, with her brilliant mind and untiring energy. So undetermined was her health, that only a few weeks before her death she felt compelled to send in her resignation as President of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association. So valued were her services, that it was the keenest regret that her resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Havens attended Gallaudet College with the 1901 class, leaving at the end of her junior year. She was a sweet woman, of retiring disposition, friendly and sincere, one whom it was a privilege and pleasure to know. She made an entertaining companion for those fortunate to be favored with her friendship. Though seemingly delicate, she was a woman of most unusual parts.

To quote the *Western Pennsylvania*, which had a lengthy account: "When she became the bride of Elmer S. Havens in 1919, she undertook, with cheerfulness and joyfulness, the task of assisting in the raising of Mr. Havens' children by a former marriage. The task was intensified when a baby-boy came to bless the new union, Elmer S. Jr. She proved herself a real mother to them and won for herself the unstinted praise of relatives and friends alike. She was a helpmate, indeed, in the home. To this sacred task was added her wide interest in the affairs of the deaf. She was active, as far as her duties would permit, in all efforts for promoting the social and material welfare of the deaf, especially at the biennial reunions of the Alumni Association did she render much fine service."

Funeral was held at the Havens home November 23d, at 8 P.M. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The house was filled to overflowing, which can best show the sympathy felt for the bereaved family. Burial took place the next morning, with Fred Connor, Samuel Nichols, Sam Rogalsky, and three hearing men friends as pall bearers.

Mr. Havens' mother, who has been living with the family since her husband's death a year ago, will now take up the burden of caring for the four children, three of whom are pupils of the Edgewood School. The oldest, Dorothy, a bright girl, is Gallaudet bent.

The local deaf were shocked to learn of the death of Hugh Cosgrove, at the Columbia Hospital, November 14th. Hugh was a bright young man, a credit to the Edgewood School, from which he graduated about five years ago. Death came when he was all set for marriage November 27th. Miss Anderson was the prospective bride. For her and the family, deepest sympathy is felt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leitner gave a card party to about twenty friends, at their beautiful home Thanksgiving evening. Rather it should be called "Thanksgiving party," as edibles in generous quantity were partaken

of. The bird tasted great. Mr. Leitner must thank his star he has such a good cook. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

A. Richman, of Altoona, and John Rosensteel, of Ebensburg, on an auto trip to Washington, Pa., for a visit with the former's parents, stopped at the writer's home for the night, Sunday, November 29th. Richman lacking confidence in his ability to go it alone, having only recently purchased the car, thought he would have an experienced autoist along to further educate himself in the workings of the machine. The trip was gone through without mishap, unless we except Richman's loss of his house key. Lucky they were to get back before nightfall!

The frats had a mock trial November 28th, with Bernard Teitelbaum as the presiding judge, F. A. Leitner prosecuting attorney, assisted by Peter Graves, and C. A. Painter defense attorney, assisted by Archier Hartin. The case before court was that of Leo Galloway (colored) for the theft of a pig belonging to William Becker, farmer. The exchange of witticisms by the lawyers brought down the house.

The evidence presented left no doubt as to the prisoner's guilt. What a shock when Mr. William Stewart, foreman of the jury, read the verdict, "Not guilty." The case was closed with condemnation of the jury by the judge.

The evening of November 27th was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at Trinity Parish. An interesting program, as follows, was enjoyed:—

"A Dissertation upon Roast Pig,"—F. M. Holliday.
A Monologue—"Uncle Josh's Ideas on Wintim,"—F. A. Leitner.
A Monologue—"Home Sweet Home,"—Mrs. F. M. Holliday.
"Yankee Doodle,"—William M. Stewart.

Before the meeting dispersed, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

It is hoped that hereafter there will be more gatherings of such a nature.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

NEW GALLAUDET SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS.

The plan presented contemplates a two-story building and a basement for the boiler, cold storage and heating and ventilating apparatus. The floor area of the building is about 14,150 square feet, the cubical contents is 524,000 cubic feet, and will cost approximately \$220,000, exclusive of ground and equipment.

The first floor contains an auditorium, seating approximately 200 and having a stage and two dressing rooms, a gymnasium with two dressing and shower rooms, six class rooms, a kindergarten room with work room, store room with emergency toilet, three speaking rooms, a principal's office, a dental clinic and doctor's examination room, boys' and girls' toilet rooms, and three shops.

The second floor has a lunch room, kitchen and store rooms, six class rooms, a teachers' rest room, a music room and four shops, with necessary storage space, and boys' and girls' toilet rooms.

The building will have a comfortable normal capacity of about 200 pupils.

Four entrances are provided; two to the front and two to the rear. Two spacious stairways are provided in close proximity to the main avenues of traffic.

The construction is to be fireproof and all finishes of every description to be up to the standard of St. Louis public schools.

The building will be electric lighted and provided with a synchronizing clock and bell system, a telephone and red light signal system; vacuum cleaning plant and a plenum system of mechanical heat and ventilation.

The foregoing was submitted to the Board of Education by R. M. Milligan, Commissioner of School Buildings, at the Board meeting on July 14th last. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, H. W. McNamee, certified that there was a sufficient balance to the credit of the respective accounts to cover the expenditures contemplated.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, second-

ed by Mr. Wagner, the proposition

was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Mr. Barth. Mr. Blumeyer, Mr. Fahrenkrog, Mr. Heier, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Wagner, and Mr. Weidle—8. It is understood that Mr. Schollmeyer who was absent on account of illness would have voted with the ayes if present.

Noes: Mrs. Michael and President Tobin. Mrs. Bush, who usually votes as Mrs. Michaels does in matters effecting the deaf, was abroad. President Tobin explained his vote as not having had opportunity to investigate the matter. Mrs. Michael said she approved the school, but not under the present plan. Her plan, fortunately defeated, was for separate building for the oral and combined pupils with the eventual result of starving out all but the oral department. The deaf citizens of St. Louis understood Mrs. Michaels' plan and did all in their power to prevent her re-election to the Board. They failed in this, but they turned the scale in favor of Mr. Barth, president of Gallaudet Patron's Association, whose influence on the Board, as compared with that of Mrs. Michael's, is indicated by the above vote.

The site for the new building is being cleared and it is expected to lay the cornerstone shortly. The building will be the finest in the world used as a school for the deaf.

PLAY FAIR

"Your own good faith must be your chief est care.
No matter what some others do—play fair!"

At the mention of the words play fair, we think of games and athletics and it is important to play fair in athletics. A team which puts up a good fight, sticks to the rules and does not try to do any mean tricks, deserves as much praise and applause as the winning team. The same thing applies to individual players.

We must play fair in the school-rooms as well as on the playground. Even if we do not know the answers to the question in a test, it is better to be honest and do our best than to steal from another's paper. The high mark we might get by cheating does not make up for the sneaky and dishonest feeling that cheating brings.

It is best to start in playing fair at school and then keep it up all through life. One important rule that will help make your life happy and successful is—play fair.—*Lexington Leader.*

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Graby and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment.—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., and Monument St.

SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

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BERKELEY, CAL., Nov. 29, 1925.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

DEAR SIR:—I am trying to arrange for a Department for the Deaf Chinese in connection with my Institution for the Chinese Blind at Shanghai, of which my son and his wife are superintendents.

Any reports or literature of your Association or the titles of any books, you can recommend, that will explain the different systems in use among the various schools for the Deaf in this or other countries, would be greatly appreciated by

Yours sincerely,

JOHN FRYER.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3, 1925.

MR. JOHN FRYER, *Professor Emeritus* Oriental Languages and Literature, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your letter of November 29th, requesting information on literature and books which will explain the different educational methods by which the deaf are taught.

We are forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of the American Annals, which contains a list of the various methods of instruction now in use in this country. One of these methods or systems is the combined system, which this Association has always favored. It embraces all the approved methods of instruction. By its use the method is fitted to the child, and not the child to the method.

This office regrets that it is not in possession of the necessary books from which you can secure detailed information of each method. However we believe such can be secured from the editor of the Annals.

There is a school for the deaf at Chefoo, China. We are sending you its 1924-1925 Year Book. You might be able to secure information on methods of instruction for Chinese deaf children from Miss A. E. Carter, the Principal.

We hope the above information will be of some help to you. If we can be of future service to you, please do not hesitate to ask us.

The N. A. D. is an organization which works for the welfare of the Deaf. We are pleased to know of your efforts, and those of your son and his wife, along the same line. We know that the deaf will be pleased to hear of the success of your school in Shanghai.

Very sincerely yours,

F. A. MOORE,

Secretary-Treasurer

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

NEW YORK BRANCH, N. A. D.
Last Saturday night, in St. Ann's Guild Room, Gallaudet Day (Dec. 10) was celebrated with a dinner, served by a caterer.

The affair was under the auspices of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf.

The dinner was fine and the speeches which followed were true tributes to the founder of education for the Deaf in America.

There were about sixty present. A bust of Gallaudet on a pedestal stood in the center of the platform. It was the work of sculptor E. E. Hannan, of Washington, D. C.

Marcus L. Kenner was toastmaster, and first called on John N. Funk, the president of the Branch, who made a brief but comprehensive speech.

Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet spoke of her grandfather and his gentle and scholarly and philanthropic characteristics.

Officers of the Branch preferred to listen rather than speak, and the eulogies were delivered by Samuel Frankenheim, Edwin A. Hodgson, Alex L. Pach, and Rev. John H. Kent.

The affair was over at ten o'clock. The committee on the banquet were: Marcus L. Kenner, chairman, Samuel Frankenheim, Jack Ebin.

BAZAAR OF THE LUTHERAN MISSION.
The Ladies, Auxiliary of the Lutheran Mission to the Deaf held their third annual bazaar for the Building Fund, from Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) to Saturday night, November 28th, at St. Mark's Parish House, 626 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand was chairman. The admission was ten cents. It was successful in every way. The attendance was fair, and sold many valuable things at reasonable prices.

The committee in charge of the booths were: Mrs. Arthur Boll, Mrs. Clara Berg, Mrs. Viola Tilling, Misses Catherine Christgau, Elizabeth Prins, Anna Schneider.

Messrs. John Nesgrod, Walter Weisenstein, Gus. Arwinski, Elfr Berg, aided in various ways, thus lightening the arduous labors of the ladies.

Mrs. Conrad J. Ulmer was cashier of the refreshment counter. The waitresses were Misses Catherine Hagerman and Matilda Lingle.

Miss Elizabeth Rehling, a hearing person, sister of Oscar Rehling, who is familiar with the finger alphabet of the deaf, was in charge of the confectionery booth. She was pleased at the patronage given her.

A special hot supper was served, consisting of ham, potato salad, frankfurters, rolls, sauerkraut, coffee, milk, soft drinks, ice cream, cheese and sandwiches.

Each booth was beautifully decorated with artificial flowers and colored streamers.

The dining room was seemingly the most beautiful, and was crowded by both hearing and deaf alike.

Fifteen pounds of fresh ham, twenty-five pounds of sauerkraut, potato salad, pig's feet, bacon and raisin cake, were generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Merkel and their daughter, Edna, who is a member of the Lutheran congregation.

Mr. Harry Newman, a member of the Lutheran congregation, who has a Buick touring car, rendered untold help in conveying many things in his car from Rev. Mr. Boll's and Mr. Erich Berg's houses to the church.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran Auxiliary Committee extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the bazaar, and also to those who patronized it.

DRAP-MUTE SANTA CLAUS DEAD.
There will be many poor children in the Eastern District who will be without toys this Christmas. Their Santa is dead. He died suddenly, yesterday, while he was shaping a horse from a piece of wood he had fished from the East River.

The Santa of the Eastern District was Edward Woods. He was 58 years old and had a room at 5 Broadway. The room rent was paid for by Percy Roberts, connected with a tinware company on the first floor of the building. He also supplied funds and food for Santa.

Wood was deaf and dumb. He was made so by an accident many years ago. He has lived in the Eastern District all his life, and as a boy did his swimming from the piers stretching into the East River at the foot of Broadway.

Several years ago he began making toys for the poor children of the Eastern District. Each Christmas eve he would visit their homes and present his gifts. And in return he would get a few nice things himself.

Yesterday Roberts was late in getting to his place of business. He

went to Woods' room, and there found the man seated in a chair with his head on the table, clutching firmly a jackknife and the unfinished horse.

Thinking him asleep, Robert tried to awaken him, but failed and called in Patrolman Frank Egan, of Bedford Avenue station. Ambulance Surgeon Nicely of St. Catharine's Hospital, said Woods had died from a heart attack. Roberts says the old man will be given a decent burial.—Brooklyn Eagle Dec. 6.

DRAP-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE.
The regular monthly meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League fell on the 10th of December—the birthday anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, consequently after the meeting, the President, Mr. Max Miller, called upon Mr. Samuel Frankenheim for an address on Gallaudet.

Although not prepared, Mr. Frankenheim gave a brief resume of the early struggles and later success of Gallaudet.

The election of officers for 1926 then took place, with the following result: Max Miller, President (by acclamation); Allan Hitchcock, First Vice-President; Benjamin Mintz, Second Vice-President; Joseph Mortiller, Secretary (by acclamation); Samuel Lowenherz, Treasurer; Board of Governors—Samuel Frankenheim and Emanuel Souweine (by acclamation); John N. Funk.

On Saturday evening, December 5th, Miss Esther Jacobs gave a whist party for sixteen friends at her cosy home on Washington Heights. Four beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners, and hostess' mother, Mrs. Jacobs, prepared a wonderful collation, to which all did full justice. Among these present were Miss Hamburger, and Mesdames J. A. Cohen, Hirsch, Bramson, Bachrach, Goldberg, Gomprecht, Kenner, Lowenherz, M. W. Loew, Abe Miller, J. Moses, Max, Miller, Mayer, Jacobs and Simonson.

On Sunday, December 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Donovan gave a housewarming to several of their many friends, at their home in Richmond Hill, L. I. The dinner and everything was of excellent taste. Games of all sorts were indulged in the merry making. Those present were Mr. Harry P. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolgamot, of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gabel, of Jamaica, L. I.; Miss Kenney, Miss E. Aaron, Mr. Paul Tarlan, Mr. Joseph Call, Mr. M. Berman, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Donovan and Georgie and Marjorie.

Recently, a number of deaf printer members of Typographical Union No. 6, gathered at the House of Call of the Union and held a meeting, the purpose of which was to organize the deaf members of "Big Six" into a club. The following committee was created: Sol Garson, Chairman; Jack M. Ebin, Secretary-Treasurer; James Constantin, H. P. Kane and John J. O'Brien, members of the committee. The Secretary-Treasurer's address is Jack M. Ebin, 2089 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

At the December Regular Meeting of the Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Brooklyn, the following officers were elected for the year 1926: John Stigilaboti, President; Isador Blumenthal, Vice-President; Paul Di Anno, Secretary; Thomas J. Cosgrove, Treasurer; Henry Dramis, Sergeant-at-Arms. The new president will select the Board of Trustees at the January meeting, according to the rule.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's School, 113 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, are very anxious to have a good attendance at a Fair they will hold at the School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 18th, 19th and 20th, and besides the usual sale of worth while articles, there will be a nice social each day.

Last Sunday, Miss Dora Whiteman was married to Mr. Hyman Lebow. He was a former pupil of Lexington Avenue School. His bride received her education at Farwood. She is a graduate of 1922. Her husband and family will leave New York for California.

There will be a Christmas Festival at St. Mark's Church, 230 Adelphi Street, near De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, December 26th. A present for every one. Candy for the children.

The Bronx Frats hold a Whist Party on Saturday evening, December 19th, at the Park and Tilford building. As they will give fine prizes, a big attendance is expected.

A baby-boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Cornhill, N. Y., formerly of this city, on Gallaudet's Anniversary, December 10th, 1925.

Miss Anne Hamburger and her mother went to Atlantic City Sunday, December 13th, on a one or two weeks' visit to her brother. They come back before January 2d.

Mrs. Edith Dackerman has returned to her home from the Wyckoff Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Representing *Boston Magazine*, Waldo Ries went to Boston, Providence and Springfield for four days last week, and had a good trip.

FLORIDA.

News items for this column may be sent to Raymond H. Rou, Station A, Box 4314, Miami, Florida. A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. I will do the rest.

Louis Egle has at last fallen into the hands of Dan Cupid and married a hearing lady (no maiden name given yet), who once was a girls' assistant supervisor at the State School. Both are happily settled at Arcadia, where Mr. Egle is employed as a linotype operator. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock returned to their homestead home, recently, from an extensive summer vacation up north. They made all the trip by motor. Mr. Pollock is considered one of the best and fastest fruit packers in U. S. Will some one challenge that he is not?

John Johnson is in Orlando, having come down from Birmingham. His occupation is not known, but whatever he does and intends to stay in Florida, we wish him success.

George W. Hay had been heard of at last. He is with the *Fort Meade Leader*, where he has been for many years as a linotype operator. It is understood that the publisher of that paper is well pleased with his work. George was a former St. Augustine School for the Deaf pupil. So was his charming wife, who was Miss Grace Hudson. They have three lovely children and own a home.

Joe Manzakas is in Orlando, where he has been since October 16th. He came to the U. S. at the age of 13 years and attended the Hartford (Ct.) School for the Deaf. He is a Lithuanian by birth, and was employed in a tube factory in Waterbury.

James Murray and Walter Dean, of Fort Meade and Abundale, respectively, have been heard of and are employed as lathers and box nailers. They attended the St. Augustine School for the Deaf.

Hearing of Florida being the only State that can support a decent family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, with their baby, of Atlanta, moved to Ocoee, a small town near Orlando. Mr. Alexander is a barber by trade.

John Maupin, fruit packer, could not stand the cold north and has returned to Florida from Ohio and New York, November 3d. He lives with Walter Dean in Abundale.

The many friends of Ben Lorenz will regret to learn he has severed his connection with one of Tampa's auto paint shops, and is now in business with his brother-in-law, Arthur Holloway, in Orlando. Mr. Lorenz carries with him the best wishes of scores of friends along automobile row, and it is predicted that an unusually generous measure of success will accompany in his new undertaking.

Mr. Henry S. Morris, one of the North Dakota for the Deaf prominent teachers, resigned and motored south to Florida, all by himself, and arrived in Miami last July. He landed a steady linotype job and has bought a home. His family has just arrived to join him. Here's hoping that they will like our burg and will make it their future happy home.

The many friends of Mr. Paul Blount, who regret to learn that he has gone to a hospital for minor operation and treatment, but we are pleased to state that he went through nicely, and is on the road to recovery.

Some four months ago we had the pleasure of having Mr. James Stallings to live in Miami, having come down from Lithonia, Ga., where he has accepted a position in one of our leading barber shops. He likes Miami and vicinity so well that he has sent for his family, who is expected here shortly.

We have a group of young North Carolina bachelors, Messrs. Sewell, Horton and Crutchfield, who have lately taken a large tent on a vacant lot, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, on Rice Road. They are having some marvelous times together, which they will never forget.

W. F. Mallman returned to Miami, after three months spent in New York. He has secured a position as a machinist for the Cureton Lumber Co., one of our large lumber firms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobart, both of Homestead, spent Sunday, the 29th, with M. and Mrs. C. D. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rou, at 1635 S. W. Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount motored to Homestead, Saturday, the 28th, where they did some early Christmas shopping and spent a while with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowell, 1502 N. E. First Avenue, have secured the services of Mrs. Nora Landersdale, of Knoxville, Tenn., to be their housekeeper, as they are keeping boarders and roomers. Mr. and Mrs. Cowell also came from Knoxville. They sold their property and moved to Miami.

It's reported that Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bush have closed their Richmond (Va.) summer home, and are motoring back south to Miami for the winter. They own a beautiful home at Coral Gables, and are very popular residents.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

December 5, 1925.—Unknown to those who received an invitation, Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Jones to attend a reception at the school from 3 to 6 o'clock, Thursday, November 27th, till they had arrived, extended greetings, and were then requested to step into the dining room and partake of refreshments. Imagine the surprise of the 250 or more guests that streamed into the brilliantly dining room, adorned with opelia roses in low baskets on the tea table, and vases of chrysanthemums standing here and there. But the object that made known to them why they had been invited to the function, was a large wedding cake in the center of the table, topped off with a miniature bride and bridegroom, with the dates 1885-1926. Surprised were they, and we should say so. Then more congratulations were heaped upon the couple, added thereto heartiest wishes that they might live another twoscore years of bliss.

Later, upon the mantel of their living room, Mr. and Mrs. Jones found a silver water set, consisting of a pitcher, tray and two glass tumblers, and a large sized box of candies as a keepsake of the occasion, and contributed by the officers, teachers and employees of the school.

Serving at the table during the afternoon were Mrs. Paul Meek, Mrs. George Kauffman, Mrs. E. F. Prenet and Mrs. Warren Stevens.

Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mrs. E. G. Marquis, Miss Carrie Jones, three daughters of the host and hostess, Mrs. Bagleston F. Dunn, Mrs. Ralph H. Sweetser, Mrs. A. E. McKee, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, Miss Kate Ayres, Miss Rose Marsh, Miss Louise Berry and Miss Francis Walker.

Dr. A. H. Clancy, of Cincinnati, was in attendance at the State Dentists' Convention, held in Columbus during this week. He found time between sessions to call upon Columbus friends at the School for the Deaf and elsewhere, the Zells bringing him out in their auto to the JOURNAL man one evening. If there is another deaf dentist in the U. S., we are not aware of it, so Mr. Clancy holds the distinction and is doing nicely at it.

Miss Alberta Hannaford, of Toledo, came down last week, and is the guest of Miss Louise Berry, of the teaching force at the school. She will remain over to attend the T. H. Gallaudet banquet, to be held Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. She never attended one of these functions, as there is no organization in Toledo to conduct it.

Tuesday evening Mr. Ohlemacher took Miss Louis Berry and her guest, Miss Hannaford, up to the Home with Messrs. David Hadden, who also has been in this city for some time, and W. L. Raymond, where he gave the bi-weekly movie to the residents.

Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Wednesday Evening Club, a very entertaining movie show was given in the chapel of the school. The net proceeds (\$36.65) go to the film fund for the movie machine at the Home for Deaf.

Rev. Collins S. Sawhill, who lectured to the deaf of Cincinnati Saturday evening and preached Sunday, stopped over here between trains and called upon friends. He spent Sunday night with old school friends in Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, and they enjoyed a good talk over their school days.

Mr. J. C. Winemiller, assistant superintendent of the School, was called to Wapakoneta Wednesday by the death of his aged father. The parent had been a sufferer for some time from a combination of ills.

At the teacher's meeting Monday, they were entertained with a talk by Miss Rithel Zell, a native of Ohio, who had just returned from Europe last summer. She and Miss Lamson are being called upon in centers of deaf in Ohio to repeat their talks, which goes to show that the deaf like such entertainment.

Notice to parents of pupils of the Christmas vacation, beginning December 23d and ending January 4th, accompanied pupil's letters sent out December 1st, with request to send transportation money, if they desired their child to spend the vacation at home, early.

On November 22d, 1925, Mr. Nathan R. McGrew, of Gilman, Ia., reached the eighty-five mile post in his journey of life and the *Gilman Dispatch* says of him: "Nathan R. McGrew, who has been a resident of this community since he was a young man, was eighty-five years of age Sunday. Mr. McGrew goes about with more snap than many young men and enjoys life as he goes."

By the way, Mr. McGrew has been a reader of the JOURNAL for many years, and sends on his subscription promptly, without any solicitation. He has just renewed to the paper for another year.

A. B. G.

SEATTLE.

The Frat annual New Year entertainment will take on December 31st, at 8 P.M., at Plymouth House Hall, corner of Sixth Avenue and Seneca Street. The Committee in charge is W. S. Root, John Bodley, A. W. Wright, Oscar Sanders, and James Lowell. Jack Bertram is in charge of housing arrangements, trying to get accommodations for out-of-town visitors at the homes of local deafs. The hotels are very apt to be full that night, except rooms at high prices. Everybody is promised a good time, and a record crowd is looked for.

At the Bowling Club last Friday, the Silents won again over their hearing opponents, and prospects look good for the winter. It is a good advertisement for the deaf boys for them to mingle in sports with the hearing, and may help them when looking for work.

The Golden Rule Sewing Club, at its meeting November 19th, at the home of Mrs. George Axt, had an election of officers. Mrs. Victoria Smith was unanimously re-elected President for her third term. She does not have to worry about precedents, as do the presidents of our great republic. Mr. Bertram was unanimously elected treasurer, and with equal unanimity Mrs. Bodley was chosen secretary. The latter was not present, however, and on being informed of her new office, she refused to accept it. So there will have to be another election at the next meeting, which takes place in January. The December meeting is omitted, because all the members are busy for Christmas.

Mrs. John Bodley is now at home from the hospital, and though pale and shaky, is able to walk a little. The operation of removing the silver plate from her hip was entirely successful, and she will eventually make a complete recovery.

Mr. Lawrence Besler, who formerly boarded with the Roots, is now living down town, and taking his meals at various cafes. He is anticipating a booming Christmas season at Jacob's photographing emporium, where he has his job. Jacobs values him very highly.

There were two weddings among the young folks recently. The first took place at Bellingham, on November 27th, when Miss Edna Wilson was married to Mr. William Suene. The second happened here in Seattle last Saturday, December 5th, when Miss Anna Larson wedded Mr. Ralph Pickett, of Tacoma. We wish both these fine young couples much happiness in their wedded lives.

We hear on good authority that Miss Esther Bloomquist is engaged to Mr. Therle Floyd, and that the wedding will take place in January. Mr. Floyd is employed on one of the Sound boats, and has been present at all the gatherings of the deaf for the past year or more. Miss Bloomquist is now a fluent sign maker, having learned to converse readily in her association with her fellow deafs. A couple of years ago, she could not sign at all. Congratulations to her and Mr. Floyd.

Mr. Sam Schneider is still at the Riverton Hospital. A doctor thinks that his diseased left lung can be removed, and that he will then stand a chance of recovery. This operation is very expensive, but the philanthropic doctor offered to perform it for next to nothing. At this writing the operation may be over, and we hope that one day our friend Sam will again be among us. Bryan Wilson has collected about \$70 towards hospital costs. The party at the Bertrams on November 28th, netted \$8.25.

John E. Skoglund, who works on the Spokane Chronicle, recently purchased a brand new Essex Coach. John will have to motor out to Seattle and show his new purchase to his friends here.

Frank Mallory, who has felt the lure of the wanderlust, is now back in Washington, working on a large wheat ranch at Uniontown.

Mr. John Trimmer, who is hard of hearing, and Miss Charlotte McDaniels, formerly of the Vancouver School, were married in Wenatchee on September 27th. Both are Wenatchee people, and will continue to make home there.

Buster, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, is a regular on the Vancouver High School football eleven. This team is a member of the South-west Washington League.

We read in the JOURNAL that our Jack Seipp is now playing on the Akron, Ohio, Silents football team. He operates a linotype there, and we suppose frequently sees Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Classon, Vancouver graduates, now living there.

James Knarston, of Manimo, B. C., passed through Seattle recently, on a trip home from California, and stopped long enough to chat with the boys.

Benjamin F. Wallace, linotype operator of Victoria, B. C., and Therle E. Floyd, of Seattle, are applying for membership in the N. F. S. D. Seattle Division, 44.

John Conley is now employed at the Lewis-Clark Hotel at Lewiston, Idaho. He used frequently to visit Seattle.

Alfred Raaberg, who used to star on the football teams of the State

school, has quit working at photography, because of failing health. He is still living at Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen, of Coupeville, were recently left by the will of an old lady friend of theirs a furnished four-room house and 1½ acres of land.

Among the notable exhibits at the deaf show of the Clarke County Floral Society last September 12th, at Vancouver, were some from the Langlois Floral Gardens. Mr. Langlois won 13 ribbons and two prizes, and is called "The deaf Burbank." He married Miss Annie Demick, Supervisor at the Vancouver School, a few years ago. Passing autos frequently stop at his gardens, and the occupants make flowers purchases.

Frank Harlow is reported to have left Seattle and gone to California. R. W. Forey, posing as a deaf and dumb man, was arrested in Spokane July 27th, and given ten days in jail. He had been walking around town, passing out cards asking for assistance. Here in Seattle another fakir was arrested a month ago and lodged in jail on complaint of Frank Harlow.

Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, has a new Ford Sedan.

Roy Burns, professional boxer, was at Ellensburg for some time, but is at home now in Bellingham.

The boys of Seattle have entered a team in the city Basket Ball League. Ed Martin was chosen manager and O. Sanders coach. The team will probably be made up of Bill Henrich and Frank Kelly, forwards; Harold Harris and Henssey Cookson, centers; Le Roy Broadburg and Joe Kirschbaum, guards. Other players are B. Sommerson, Ed Martin, Oscar Anderson, and Oscar Sanders. Besides playing teams in the city League, the team will take on other teams outside Seattle, and are eager for a game with the Portland Silents December 31st, here. They will probably go down and play the W. S. D. and Portland Silents some time in January or February.

Andy Genner writes that he likes his job on the *Evening Herald* at Los Angeles, Cal.

Jack Bertram just can't keep away from sports. He took a deep interest in the big University of Washington football games and attended all played at the Stadium. He is the only deaf bowler in the Photo Engravers' League, a member of the Times Engraving Department team.

Platt Harrison Connick, age 35, ended his own life with a revolver in a hotel at Walla Walla, November 15th last. Financial reverses is believed to have led to the act. A few years ago, he was considered wealthy, but he lost his ranch and of late has been working as a farm hand. It is said that he lost all his money betting heavily on a College football team, and lost his farm when he could not pay off the mortgage.

The Silents team of the Commercial Bowling League went to Everett, Nov. 15, and lost the first half of a match to the Broderick Field Company Bowlers by 55 pins, 2541 to 5486. Henrich with 551 pins was the Silents' individual star. The second half of the match was rolled at Seattle the following week, and the Everett team again won by a few points. Frank Kelly is captain of the Silent bowlers. Bill Henrich, Bryan Wilson, Ray Harris, Bert Sommerson and F. Kelly make up the team. They have won five games and lost one in the Commercial League. They will play teams at Tacoma, Aberdeen, Bellingham and Everett, and will play the Portland Silents probably in January.

Attributing his loss of hearing to an automobile accident in which he was injured, Isaac Mattson, a Seattle fisherman, has started suit for \$5,000 damages.

Victor Henderson, suffering from consumption for years, passed away Nov. 19th last, at Anacortes, Wash. He attended the Vancouver School.

THE HANSONS.

Dec. 8, 1925.

Portland, Oregon

Mr. Ralph Pickett, of Tacoma, Washington, but formerly of Portland, Oregon, was married on December 5th, to Miss Annie Larson, of Seattle, Washington. They were married at the bride's home in Seattle, after which the couple will make their home in Tacoma, where the groom has a steady position. Miss Larson is a graduate from the Vancouver Deaf School, and Mr. Pickett, a graduate of the Salem, Oregon, Deaf School, and a brother of Mrs. Rudy Spieler, of Portland, they may go to Seattle to attend her brother's wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Delaney was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday, November 22d, when their daughter, Helen Gladys, became the wife of Mr. Maurice P. Kearney, both of Portland, Oregon, Rev. Sykes officiating. Mr. Kearney has been a real Portlander both on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast. "How so." Well, it is this way, Mr. Kearney came from Portland, Maine, some years ago, and has a good position here, where the couple will make their home. About 50 persons were present at the ceremony, which took place at 6 P.M. The deaf, who were present were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven, Mr. and

Mrs. Rudy Spieler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gromachey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, and Mrs. J. A. Fisher. This is the last of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney's children to be married, two sons are married and have children, so Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will not be lonesome, as their grand children will often call around. The Delanays are prominent Portland deaf people, and well known and liked by all.

Mrs. Chas. Batten has secured a fine position at the Meier-Franks department store, and is boarding with the Theimanns. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Theiman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson and Mrs. Bauer spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorg, of Ruby Junction. Mr. A. Andrews was also present. A large ten pound turkey, which the men bought, was finished. Mr. Theiman, who guessed the right weight of a 16-pound squash, won it, while Mrs. Theiman and Mr. Nelson won each an ice cream watermelon.

The S. F. L. Club met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rudy Spieler on Wednesday, December 2d, hostess were Mrs. Spieler, Mrs. W. S. Hunter and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. Rev. O. Hanson, of Seattle, held service in Portland and Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday, November 29th. About fifteen attended, being a rainy day. Some were afraid of getting wet in Portland. Rev. Hanson will return and hold service of the fourth Sunday in February. All deaf should turn out and hear his interesting sermon.

H. P. N.
November 30, 1925.

IN DIXIELAND.

Miss Nellie Rice, of Conyers, Ga., is in the city visiting her brother on Battledore Avenue. She came up in time to attend the Frats' Box Supper on November 26th.

Mr. Hinton Wilson, an old Georgia boy, now residing in Toledo, Ohio, stopped over in Atlanta on Thanksgiving to attend the Frats Box Supper, before going on to South Georgia to visit his parents for a couple of weeks. Mr. Wilson informs us that he expects to make the Ohio city his home for the remainder of his life.

After a most delightful ten days visit in Atlanta, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Freeman, Mrs. Henry Morris has left to join her husband at Miami, Fla. Mr. Morris is employed as linotype operator on the Miami Times, and has bought a nice little home in that city, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. W. R. Earney, of this city is one of the latest subscribers to the JOURNAL. Mr. Earney holds the position as foreman of the finishing department at the Atlanta Laundry. He is a steady hard working young man, who has worked himself up from the position of a helper, where he started about three years ago, to that of foreman and trusted employee of the Laundry Company. This speaks well of his integrity and stability, and we heartily congratulate him on his promotion to this position. If he keeps on as he has started, he may become general manager some day. Who knows?

The W. J. C. Hodges have moved again. This time to the home of his mother on Washington Street. The mother has gone to Florida for the winter, and W. J. C. and his wife will look after her home until she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Montgomery, Ala., who were married on December 6th, spent a part of their honeymoon in this city, stopping at the Ansley. They were showered with attentions by their friends while here. They left on the 10th for Birmingham, where they will spend a short time before returning to their home. Mrs. Brown was Miss Ruth Powell, of Montgomery, before her marriage, and Mr. Brown is a young business man of the same city.

The Frats held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year on December 4th. Mr. W. A. Willingham was re-elected president. Mr. Willingham has made an exceptional officer, on account of his firmness in conducting the business of that office, and his fairness in rulings, and for that reason was continued in office for another year. Ross A. Johnson was elected as Secretary, taking the place of L. B. Dickerson, who has served in that capacity for five consecutive years. J. G. Bishop was re-elected to the office of Treasurer. At this writing we have not been informed as to the other officers elected.

We now state definitely that this writer's trip to sunny Florida is "off for good." After making every arrangement to go, even to the packing of our trunks, we found that the rooms offered us were on the third floor of an apartment without an elevator, so right then and there we decided we would prefer to face "Old Man Winter" right here, under our own vine and fig tree, rather than have to climb up and down three flights of steps, just for the sake of being where it was some warmer, and this is to notify our friends that they can still reach us at the same old address.

C. L. G.

GALLAUDET HOME, WAPPINGERS FALLS,
NEW YORK.

Elias Perkins, of Malone, N. Y., the one armed man, who came here to live on the fifteenth of last June, and who was born on the 9th of December, 1835, died of pneumonia at ten o'clock on the morning of the 19th of November. This aged man left Fanwood in 1860. From the time he left Fanwood until the time of his death, he never visited the metropolis or his *Alma Mater*. He was a semi-mute. He married and had two daughters, both of whom are living. One day, when he was thirty-two years of age, he had left arm nearly cut off while working in a sawmill. Somehow he had his arm too close to the whirling saw. He coolly went to a physician, who amputated his arm a few inches below the shoulder. This lamentable misfortune did not hinder Elias from working or earning his own living. While at work, if it was on the farm, he wore an artificial arm of his own invention, and so he was, with this device, enabled to keep at whatever kind of a job he took up. At the great age of nearly eighty-seven, he was still quite vigorous and active. He seemed quite at home here and would do any kind of work he could do. He found pleasure in assisting Benjamin Friday, in raking the fallen autumn leaves into heaps. Mr. Perkins liked to joke, and was well liked by every one hereabouts. His funeral occurred on the 21st of November. Rev. Kent officiated. No friends or relatives of the deceased were present. The small wreath of elegant flowers on the coffin was purchased by the members of the household, inmates, domestics, servants, and all. For a one-armed deaf man like Elias Perkins, to be able to make his own living and be the sole support of a wife and two children, is something remarkable. Though wonderfully and woefully handicapped as he was, Mr. Perkins kept at his work for over half a century. His ashes lie in the small cemetery less than a fifth of a mile from this home. This cemetery is enclosed by a wire fence. In it are nearly forty graves. It is on rising ground on the farm belonging to this refuge.

Mr. James N. Hogan, Mrs. Redmond's only son, of her first husband was here to see his mother for a few hours on the 13th of November. Mr. Hogan is married and has three children. He is in the jewelry business and lives in the metropolis. His mother told him she would make the metropolis no visit this winter.

W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, came up here on the 29th of November and left for home on the afternoon of the following day.

Mrs. Frank Downer, of New Hamburg, comes here quite often to take Lena Williams, the chambermaid, and Nellie, the waitress, out for a joy ride in her elegant and comfortable sedan car. She is a good driver, and usually goes forty-five miles an hour. She is a sister of one of the girls.

It snowed about an inch deep up here on the 1st of December. We think this winter is going to be a severe one.

STANLEY.

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